

REMARKS

Revocation of Power of Attorney

Applicant is submitting herewith a REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEY naming BRUCE H. TROXELL as attorney of record in this patent application. A CHANGE OF ADDRESS notification is also submitted herewith. It is requested that all further correspondence be forwarded to BRUCE H. TROXELL at the address listed on the enclosed form.

Claim Rejections

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for not particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention.

Amendments to the Specification

The formula beginning on page 4, line 1 has been corrected. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by this amendment to the specification.

Claim Amendments

Applicant has amended claim 1 to obviate the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claim 1 has been amended to address the informalities identified in this Office Action and to provide sufficient antecedent basis for terms used in claim 1, as suggested by the Examiner. It is believed that amended claim 1 now sets forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Since claim 1 has been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, no detailed discussion of the cited art prior references is believed to be necessary.

Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by the current amendment. The attached document is captioned VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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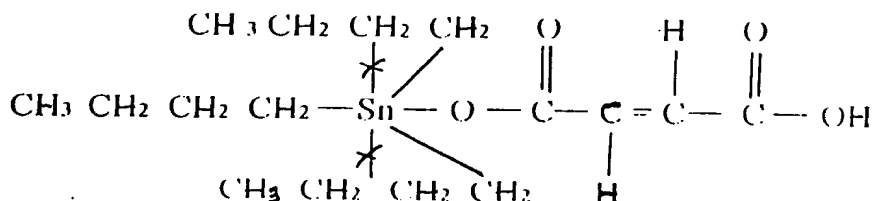
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

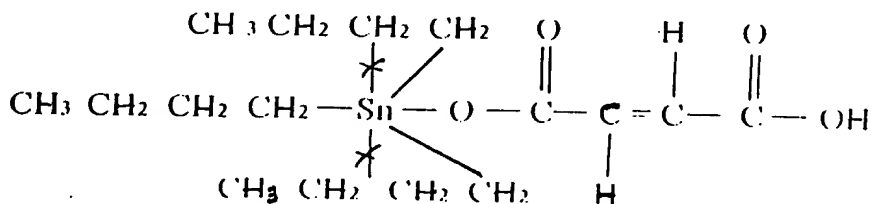
The paragraph beginning on page 4, prenumbered line 1, has been amended as follows:



IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

--1. (Amended) A manufacturing method of the grip rubber for [the] an exercise device, [mainly by first adding the PU resin to the DMF solvent for diluting, then by] comprising the steps of first diluting a PU resin by adding the PU resin to a DMF solvent, followed by adding and mixing [with the] mildewproof, [the] antibacterial and aromatic agents into the resin-solvent mixture, wherein the mildewproof and the antibacterial agents is a chemical solvent shown as:



then the mixed substance will be spread onto [the] non-woven fabrics and fastened [to] a the handle portion of the exercise device; finally, the grip rubber will be

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immersed in the water to allow the PU resin to freeze and mold; or the molded grip rubber can be immersed in the mixed liquid of the mildewproof, the antibacterial and the aromatic agents to absorb the mildewproof, the antibacterial and the aromatic agents; therefore, the mildewproof, [the] antibacterial and [the] aromatic agents can combine with the grip rubber [to make it have the effect of being mildewproof, antibacterial and eliminating the order] thereby eliminating odor and imparting resistance to mildew and bacteria.--